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Beautiful Rugs of various sizes and kinds.
Prices that are reasonable.

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Linens are much appreciated for Christmas.

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Good values in Ingrain Carpets.

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All Wool Ingrain Carpets in Remnants at 35c.

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Grips, Etc.

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In a varied stock like ours you can find something suitable for friends as well as immediate members of the family.

MERCHANTS

Will find in our Wholesale Department many things to interest them. We wish to make the next few days record breakers in our Store.

We want to reduce stock preparatory to stock-taking immediately after the holidays.

Everybody cordially invited to pay our store a visit.

Yours truly,

OSBORNE & PEARSON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise

ANDERSON, S. C.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, 1903.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling—12½.
Strict Middling—12½.
Middling—12½.

Mrs. M. W. Gantt is visiting in Abbeville.

H. A. Orr, of Atlanta, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Bettie Moore is visiting relatives at Easley.

Miss Mary Major, of Spartanburg, is in the city visiting.

A merry Christmas to all the readers of The Intelligencer!

W. S. Prior, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting relatives in the city.

Bad colds and sore throats are the general complaints in this section now.

Mrs. A. H. Osborne is in Savannah on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Blanton.

Eggs are selling at 30 cents a dozen, the highest price ever known in this city.

Egg-nog is going to be a rare luxury the coming Christmas. There are no eggs.

If a cold winter is a sign of a good crop year 1904 ought to be a record breaker.

Miss Eileen Jones is at home from Randolph-Macon College for the holidays.

John M. Flynn, of Spartanburg, is in the city visiting relatives and old friends.

Miss Bessie Norris, of Catechee, has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. R. Vandiver.

F. E. Harrison, of Landrum, who formerly lived here, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atkinson have returned to the city from their bridal trip to the North.

Fant Bros., the hide, beeswax, etc. dealers, have moved to near freight depot, C. & G.

Remember, all places of business in Anderson will be closed next Friday and Saturday.

A number of our farmers are still holding some of their cotton for a higher price.

Gen. Thos. C. Carville, a prominent citizen of Edgefield, spent a day in the city last week.

The city schools close today until January 4th on account of the Christmas holidays.

Theo. Fant, who is a student at the Charleston College of Pharmacy, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Bonham and little son, of Columbia, are in the city visiting the family of Gen. M. L. Bonham.

Miss Minta Pressley, of Septus, who is attending Bailey Institute in Edgefield, is at home for the holidays.

The merchants of Belton will close their stores next Friday and Saturday on account of the Christmas holidays.

The very air is filled with the orange blossom perfume. We know of three or four couples to be shortly married.

Misses Lois, Eunice and Mattie Hill are at home from the College for Women, of Baltimore, to spend the holidays.

A. W. Anderson, general superintendent of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway, was in the city last week.

Hon. A. H. Dean, one of Greenville's most popular and prominent citizens, spent a day or two in Anderson last week.

Our clever townsman, David S. Vandiver, has purchased the R. E. Belcher house and lot on South McDuffie street.

A few days ago J. B. Gray, of Hall Township, was the recipient of a fine quilt, presented by the ladies of Heron Church and vicinity through Mrs. J. L. Gable.

A. H. Porter, chief engineer of the C. & W. C. Railway, was in the city last week. His visit was in reference to the new freight depot on Whitner street, the erection of which will soon be commenced.

A close observer of the weather says that there has been less rain in this section during the past six months than was ever seen here before in the same length of time. Perhaps it will make up for lost time during the next two months.

It should be arranged somehow so as the young ladies who are employed in the telephone office could have a holiday on Christmas day. It would not hurt the patrons of the telephone exchange to refrain from using their phones for one day, so as these faithful employees could enjoy the festivities of the season with the balance of us.

The Sunday School of Asbury Church in Centerville Township, will have a Christmas Tree at the Church next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The friends of the school are cordially invited to attend, and those who desire to put anything on the Tree are requested to send it in before that hour.

The Greenville News of the 16th inst. says: "Supervisor Speegle returned yesterday from a tour of inspection of the line bridges between Greenville and Anderson Counties. He was accompanied by Supervisor Vandiver, of Anderson County. While at Pelzer yesterday the two supervisors awarded the contract to repair and refloor the line bridge at Pelzer to Contractor C. Calhoun, of this city."

You have only one more week in which to pay your State and County taxes without the penalty.

There has been a big increase in the city mails lately. Many Christmas packages are coming and going.

Miss Claire Brown, who is engaged in teaching at Kershaw, is spending Christmas in the city with relatives.

Miss Mary Boyd will tonight give her pupils a Christmas tree at Smith's Chapel, of which school she is the principal.

T. H. Russell, Jr., commandant of cadets at the Horner Military Institute in North Carolina, is spending Christmas at home.

Miss Mary Chapman who is teaching at Moore's, in Spartanburg County, is spending the holiday season at home with her parents.

Christmas will find many happy homes, but at the home of the drunkard there will only be anxiety, trouble and possibly real distress.

Hon. George E. Prince and family attended the celebration of the golden wedding of Dr. and Mrs. S. Lander at Williamston on Monday.

Rev. H. R. Murchison will be out of the city next Sunday, and will, therefore, not hold his usual service at Flat Rock Church that afternoon.

A number of young ladies and young gentlemen who are attending College at different places have come home to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Sunday Schools of the Methodist and Baptist Churches at the Anderson Cotton Mills will each have a Christmas Tree on Christmas day.

Miss Emma White, one of the popular teachers in Spartanburg graded schools, is in the city spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

The oldest inhabitant never saw as many snowy days as we have had from November 15 to date. A few flakes fell on five or six different days.

E. Smith, of Lowndesville, was in the city Monday and gave us a pleasant call. He was on his way to Belton, where he will make his home next year.

The Baptist Sunday School at the Orr Mills will have a Christmas Tree tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The friends of the school are invited to attend.

The Central Presbyterian Church Sunday School will have a Christmas Tree this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The friends of the school are invited to attend.

Rev. H. R. Murchison, with his family, will spend the holidays with relatives at Johnston, and there will be no services at his church during his absence.

Like all other business houses in Anderson, The Intelligencer office will be closed next Friday and Saturday in order to give the printers a little rest and recreation.

We have received many invitations from kind friends to visit them and partake of their Christmas feasts, and we regret exceedingly that we cannot except all of them.

Mr. John L. Arnold, one of our good old citizens, has been confined to his room for the past few days with an attack of heart trouble. We join his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Married, on Sunday, December 13, 1903, by L. N. Martin, magistrate, at the residence of the bride's father, Richard Hinton, Mr. Calvin C. McDonald and Miss Rosa Hinton, both of Abbeville County.

Rev. W. N. Meade, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, will conduct a Christmas service in the city hall on Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The friends of the congregation are invited to attend the services.

Married, on Sunday, December 20, 1903, by L. N. Martin, magistrate, at the residence of the bride's father, R. J. A. Robinson, Mr. Robert N. Banister and Miss Corrie A. Robinson, both of Anderson County.

Miss May Thompson, of Anderson, arrived in the city Monday and will be the guest of Mrs. Ward Thompson for some time. Miss Thompson is returning from an extended visit to relatives in Florida.—Abbeville Press and Banner.

Nearly every paper now contains notices of women and children burning to death as the result of their clothes catching fire while they stand in front of grates or fire places. Every home should be well provided with fire screens.

Everybody is anticipating a great Christmas and we trust that no one will be disappointed. Let the old and the young and the rich and the poor prepare to enjoy the holiday season. However, let it be enjoyed properly. Not in drunken debauchery, but in making the hearts of others glad.

That clever and popular citizen, John D. Alewine, of Martin Township, has gone to Little Rock, Ark., where he will spend several weeks with his brother, Michael Alewine, who he has not seen in about thirty-four years. We join his many friends in wishing him a pleasant trip and a safe return home.

The following officers have been elected to serve Chiquola Lodge, No. 83, Knights of Pythias, the ensuing year: Chancellor, Commander, Calhoun Harris, Vice Chancellor, A. H. Dagall; Prelate, T. B. Lumpkin; Master of Work, W. E. Mattison; Keeper of Records and Seal, Keith Chapman; Master of Finance, T. S. Grayton; Master of Exchequer, W. R. Osborne; Master of Arms, Archie L. Todd; Inner Guard, W. L. Tribble; Outer Guard, F. H. Shirley; member Board of Trustees, G. E. Prince.

We hope all the little folks will be so good that Santa Claus will not fail to remember each and every one.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Copeland, of Waynesboro, Ga., were in the city last week. They left on Friday for Due West, the former home of Mrs. Copeland.

Berry Wilson, Joe McKinney, Alfred N. Fortune and J. D. Latty, of Birmingham, Ala., are in Anderson, their old home, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. H. L. Adams, of Charlotte, N. C., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Stephens. Her visit is a source of much pleasure to her many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gilmer announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Dittmer, to Mr. T. B. Lumpkin. The marriage will take place on Tuesday evening, January 5th, at their residence in this city.

Married, on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, 1903, at the residence of the bride's father, W. J. Stevenson, in Varennes Township, by Rev. O. J. Copeland, Mr. Oscar McCown and Miss N. E. Stevenson, both of Anderson County.

The friends of the Thornwell Orphanage, through that prince of clever fellows, Thomas A. Ratliffe, shipped a large box of useful articles to Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D., as a Christmas offering to the inmates of that institution.

Captain and Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Patrick for a few days last week. Captain Donaldson was at one time commandant of cadets of the old Patrick Military Institute, and is now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Callie, a little daughter of W. J. Mitchell, died at the home of her parents at the Orr Cotton Mill on Tuesday night, 15th inst., after a brief illness with meningitis. On Wednesday the remains were carried to First Creek Church and interred.

The pension department is now engaged in sending out the large supply of blanks for the use of the pension commissioners of 1904. The comptroller general states that all persons who wish blanks must apply to the commissioner in their County, as they are not furnished direct from his office. J. J. Gilmer is the commissioner in Anderson County.

Dixie Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of this city, has issued its second "Booklet," a copy of which has been presented to us and for which we return many thanks. The first page contains a good picture of the late Gen. Wade Hampton, and the "Booklet" is full of interesting and valuable historical reading matter. Every person who can secure a copy should purchase one and preserve it.

The following officers have been elected by Hiram Lodge, No. 68, A. F. M., to serve the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, E. W. Taylor; Senior Warden, U. E. Seybt; Junior Warden, D. S. Gray; Secretary, G. N. C. Boleman; Treasurer, J. K. Hood; Senior Deacon, W. H. Nardin, Jr.; Junior Deacon, Calhoun Harris; Tyler, J. J. Dodd; Stewards, J. L. Gray and B. A. Henry.

Mrs. Evaline Gambrell, widow of the late Enoch Gambrell, died suddenly last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. R. A. Coleman, where she was spending the day. She was a most estimable Christian lady, and had long been a faithful member of the Broadmouth Baptist Church. She was about 67 years old, and she leaves ten children to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held Saturday at Broadmouth Church.—Hones Path Chronicle.

At a called meeting of the South Carolina Presbytery held in the city last week, the pastoral relation existing between Rev. F. H. Wardlaw and the Piedmont and Slatton Churches was dissolved. Mr. Wardlaw was elected at the meeting of Synod in October as superintendent of home missions for South Carolina, and will enter upon his new work the first of next year. He is an able, energetic and consecrated man, and his Churches regret to lose him.

Burning Bush Chapter, R. A. M., has elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: High Priest, J. K. Hood; King, M. M. Mattison; Scribe, R. E. Ligon; Captain of the Host, J. P. Dockett; Principal Sojourner, J. L. Gray; Royal Arch Captain, C. J. Brock; Master First Veil, J. L. Farmer; Master Second Veil, D. S. Gray; Master Third Veil, T. B. Lumpkin; Treasurer, A. M. Sharpe; Secretary, J. C. Watkins; Sentinel, J. J. Dodd.

Rev. S. B. Harper, who succeeds Rev. M. L. Banks at Duncans and East Spartanburg, is a young man who has many friends and admirers. He is an Anderson boy. The last two years he spent in the Montana Methodist Conference, having been transferred from the Conference of this State. He found after two years service in the West that he preferred his native State and secured a re-transfer. This is his first charge since returning.—Spartanburg Journal.

About the time a man learns how to save his money he hasn't any more to save.

The safest way for a girl to keep a man from kissing her on the back of the neck is for her to face him when he does it.

It makes a woman dizzy with pride to think how her boy would stand in school if his teacher were not prejudiced against him.

It tickles a woman to death to plan, if she had an income of \$20,000 a year, how much good she could do with the \$100 of it which she could not spend for clothes.

AT HALL'S

Christmas Gifts

For many are to be found at our Store.

Look over this List:

Sox, both Plain and Fancy,
Suspenders 25c and up,
Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Fancy,
Silk Mufflers,
Gloves, all kinds,
Sweaters for the little fellow
Cuff Buttons,
Shirts,
Collars and Cuffs,
Ties, Four-in-Hands,
Ascotts, Bows, &c.
Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Suit Cases,
Hand Bags, &c.
Suits, Overcoats,
And Odd Trousers.
Fancy Vests,
Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets
And Night Robes.

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The kind the sportsmen want, as shown by the fact that we have disposed of two solid Car Loads of these Goods, and have just received our third full Car Load.

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A large stock of carefully selected Guns at lowest prices at which Guns of similar grade have ever been sold.

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TAGS worth a half cent each.

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